

RE: CC Form No. 43-171
Federal Communications Commission
and Tenth Street SW
Washington, DC 20534

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Dear Chairman: Thank you for your letter of November 1, 2006, regarding VRS.

I am a deaf person who has been using VRS for many years. I am pleased to hear that the FCC staff is working on improving VRS. As the number of deaf people using VRS increases, the FCC should consider the needs of deaf people who use VRS more than the FCC staff does.

I would like to see the FCC staff work on improving VRS. I am not sure if it is an important way to work on improving VRS. I am not sure if it is a good idea to do everything you can to make VRS better. I am not sure if it is a good idea to make people who currently do not have access to VRS better.

The VRS program includes the following:

- 1. Serve more deaf people, not just those who are waiting for more deaf people.
- 2. Provide more training programs to deaf people who are an adequate number of qualified individuals for VRS and the local deaf community.
- 3. Provide service and support for deaf people who are an adequate number of qualified individuals for VRS and the local deaf community.

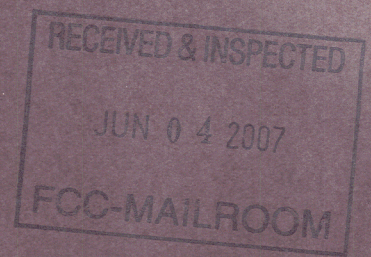
I am not sure if other deaf individuals who are waiting for VRS and other related services.

Please keep the VRS program open and improve the program in the future with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with the best possible communication services.

Sincerely,

Deanne Adlassonig

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541



I, along with other deaf people, have been denied access to relay services.

Please stop any VRS program that is not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with relay services and other communication services.

Sir,



Frederick E. Hodgson
Alice J. Hodgson

ASL II- Extra Credit

may 24th

Dear Chairman Martin,
Commissioners Adelstein, Cupps,
McDowell, and Tate.

I'm an American Sign
Language student at Camas
High School. I was upset
when I learned that
the FCC staff is planning
on cutting the VRS rate
availability for the deaf.

The FCC should make VRS
available to the deaf, ~~even~~
no matter what it takes.

My understanding is
that there are many deaf
individuals who use the
VRS system for their work
and personal life. I'm very
concerned about what ~~the~~
deaf people will do without
VRS, so I'm urging you to
make the service more
available for the deaf.


individuals who aren't fortunate enough to have the service.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

- serve more deaf people
- provide interpreter training programs
- provide service and technology improvements

I'm again urging you to stop any VRS program cuts. I feel that cutting VRS rates will not meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirement, which is to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunication services.

Sincerely,

Jessica Salaman,


RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

445 Twelfth Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

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Mrs. Elizabeth C. Davis

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DEAR CHAIRMAN MARTIN COMMISSIONERS
ADELSTEIN,
COPPS, MC DOWELL, AND TATE:

I AM LYNDA & ANTONIO MANCINI, WE ARE DEAF
PERSON. WE ALWAYS USE
VIDEO RELAY SERVICE (VRS) TO COMMUNICATE. WE
ARE VERY NEED THIS VRS,
BECAUSE WE ARE ENGLISH SENTENCE IS NOT TOO
WELL. WE MUST USE A
INTERPRETER ANY DOCTOR, DENTIST AND ETC. ITS IS
VERY IMPORTANT TO
US. PLEASE WE WANT KEEP IT OF VRS IN THE
FUTURE. WE CAN'T WITHOUT
A VRS. AND WE DID'NT WANT USE A TDD/TTY.

SINCERELY,
LYNDA & ANTONIO
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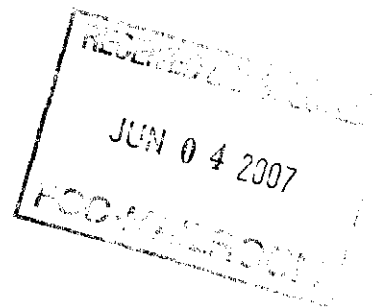
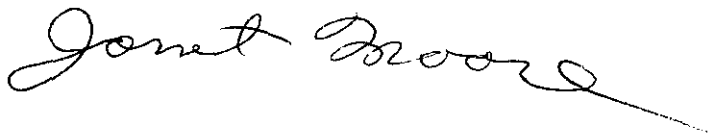
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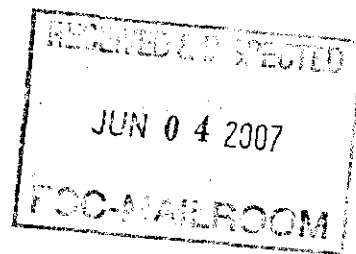
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Grantly Dawson, Sr.



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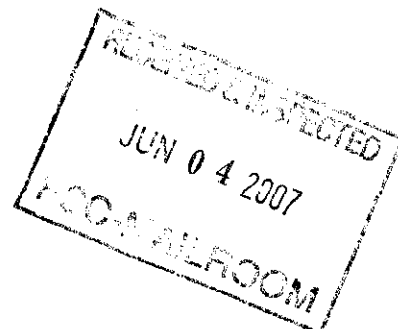
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Vincent Matthews



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Phenie Pollock

April 07

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Printed Name

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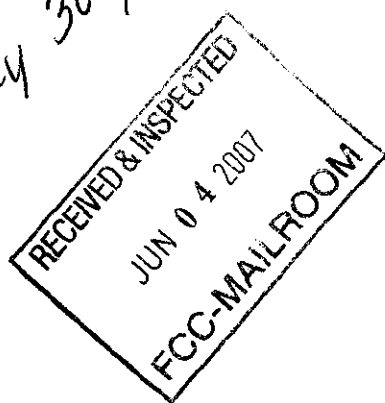
I am a junior, second year ASL student
at Camas High School and after hearing about
the FCC's intent on cutting the VRS rate and
VRS availability to the deaf, I was appalled.

The availability of VRS is not accessible for
all deaf people right now anyways. Many deaf
people go without VRS because they can't
afford to get high speed internet. If you
people are thinking about changing anything it
should be increasing not cutting rates. Have any of
you tried to experience being deaf for a day?

I highly doubt it, and for your information, I
have. It was one of the hardest things I have ever
dealt with, ~~even~~ even harder than varsity football
or baseball. You cannot simply pick up a phone to
call your friends, instead you must write down (most
hearing people can't sign) what you want to say and
hope you can rely on this person to be there every
day for you and tell what you said exactly. In
conclusion I strongly urge you to not cut spending
and availability, but instead increase it. Make a change!

Sincerely,
Casey McEnroe

May 30, 2007



RE: FCC Order No. 05-113
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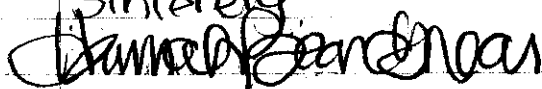
Jack Vickers
Deaf Advocate

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners
Ackerstein, Copps, McDowell and Tzite:

I am an American Signlanguage student and recently learned that the FCC staff is cutting the Video Relay Service rates and also cutting the availability of it for the deaf. Just when VRS started to grow big the FCC is limiting access to it. Instead it should be making it more available to deaf people.

Many deaf people rely on the VRS to communicate. With this, the VRS should serve more people and provide technology improvements. I am asking you to stop any VRS cuts that are being made but instead provide as many deaf people with telecommunications services as possible.

Sincerely



Hannah BeardShear

Weekly, Jeffery [HDS]

From: Jan Heil [loveandbear@juno.com]
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2007 1:34 AM
To: dougandjeff@tampabay.rr.com; Weekly, Jeffery [HDS]
Subject: Please print and sign and mail them now

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(Please sign your name:)

Print Name: DOUGLAS J. WEEKLY

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E mail DOUG & JEFF@TAMPA BAY.RR.COM

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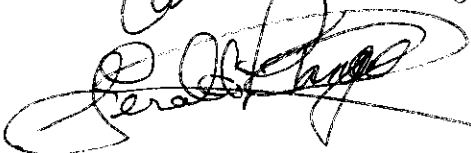
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Sincerely,

Signature

Stacy Frantzen

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